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## Banks.

### NOTICE.

## RULES OF THE HONGKONG SAVINGS' BANK.

- 1.—The business of the above Bank will be conducted by the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, on their premises in Hongkong. Business hours on week-days, 10 to 3; Saturdays, 10 to 1.
- 2.—Sums less than £1, or more than \$250 at one time will not be received. No depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.
- 3.—Depositors in the Savings' Bank having \$100 or more at their credit may at their option transfer the same to the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation on fixed deposit for 12 months at 5 per cent. per annum interest.
- 4.—Interest at the rate of 3 per cent. per annum will be allowed to depositors on their daily balances.
- 5.—Each Depositor will be supplied gratis with a Pass-Book which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries or alterations in their Pass-Books but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.
- 6.—Correspondence as to the business of the Bank if marked on Hongkong Savings' Bank Business is forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.
- 7.—Withdrawals may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the depositor or his duly appointed agent, and the production of his Pass-Book are necessary.

For the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL, £8,000,000

RESERVE FUND, £3,900,000

REVENUE LIABILITY OF PRO., £7,500,000

PROFITS, £7,500,000

## COURT OF DIRECTORS.

Chairman:—C. D. BOTTOMEY, Esq.

Deputy Chairman:—Hon. J. BELL ILLING.

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H. HOPKINS, Esq. Hon. F. D. SARGENT.

## CHIEF MANAGER.

Hongkong, September 1, 1887. 754

## HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

INTEREST ALLOWED.

ON Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

On Fixed Deposits:—

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum.

" 6 " 4 per cent. " "

" 12 " 5 per cent. " "

## LOCAL BELLS DISCOUNTED.

Credits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted.

Drafts granted on London, and the chief Commercial ports in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

Hongkong, September 20, 1887. 363

## Intimations.

### THE HONGKONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LIMITED.

NOTICE is hereby given that all VESSELS DISCHARGING BOMBAY COTTON and COTTON YARN at the Kowloon Wharves will have FREE STORAGE for 14 days from arrival, after which a Rent of 3 CENTS per bale per month will be charged.

ISAAC HUGHES, Secretary.

Hongkong, November 7, 1887. 2148

## NOTICE.

### HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK COMPANY, LIMITED.

SHIPMASTERS and ENGINEERS are respectfully informed that, if upon their arrival in this Harbour, NONE of the Company's FOREMEN should be at hand, Orders for REPAIRS if sent to the HEAD OFFICE, No. 14, Praya Central, will receive prompt attention.

In the event of Complaints being found necessary, Communication with the Under-Secretary is requested, when immediate steps will be taken to rectify the cause of dissatisfaction.

D. GILLIES, Secretary.

Hongkong, August 26, 1885. 1458

## Intimations.

### NOTICE.

THE CHINESE PASSENGERS by the American barque *Edward May*, which left Honolulu on the 11th Nov. with 220 Passengers for Hongkong and arrived here on the 19th inst., beg to express their gratitude to Captain C. A. JOHNSON and the Chief Officer, M. D. MATYAN, for the good treatment they received at their hands and for the kind efforts they made to secure the comfort of all. They recommend intending Passengers to secure passage by the same Vessel, as they may rely on good treatment. A FLAG is to be Presented to the CAPTAIN in recognition of his Services.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2482

### NOTIFICATION.

CUSTOM HOUSE, Kowloon, 22nd Dec., 1887.

ON MONDAY NEXT, the 26th Instant, and on MONDAY, the 2nd January, 1888, being the day after NEW YEAR'S DAY, THIS OFFICE and the OPTUM EXAMINATION HULK will be CLOSED to the Transaction of all Business; but Work at the CUSTOMS STATIONS will proceed as usual.

F. A. MORGAN, Commissioner of Customs.

2492

## ROBES ET CONFECTIONS.

FRENCH DRESS-MAKER.

## MRS. G. HEYMANS,

35, WELLINGTON STREET, HONGKONG.

## THE ONLY FRENCH DRESS-MAKER IN HONGKONG.

DIPLOMA IN PARIS IN 1884.

Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1925

## GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

SMALL POX.

REGULATION MADE BY THE GOVERNOR IN COUNCIL, UNDER THE PROVISIONS OF SECTION 12 OF ORDINANCE 7 OF 1883, THIS 17TH DAY OF DECEMBER, 1887.

WHENEVER a case of SMALL-POX shall break out in any house or dwelling, the occupier or keeper of such house or dwelling, or the nearest adult relative of the patient, if the said relative is living in such house or dwelling, shall, on the nature of the case becoming known to him or them, report the same without delay to the nearest Police Station, under a penalty not exceeding One hundred Dollars, such penalty to be recovered as directed by Section 12 of Ordinance 7 of 1883.

ARATHOON SETH, Clerk of Council.

COUNCIL CHAMBER, Hongkong, December 19, 1887. 2466

## HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Transfer BOOKS of this Company will be CLOSED from the 17th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

F. W. CROSS, Manager.

Hongkong, December 16, 1887. 2447

## P. & O. S. N. COMPANY.

### NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.

PASSENGERS can at the present time of the year engage Berths through to Europe, via Bombay, without change of steamer or increase of fare.

E. L. WOODIN, Superintendent.

3rd December, 1887. 2353

## NOTICE.

THE Undersigned are SOLE AGENTS for Hongkong and Whampoa for the Sale of THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE, and THE MONTERRAT LIME JUICE CORDIALS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD.

Hongkong, May 3, 1887. 864

## HONGKONG BRICK AND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

Office, No. 5, QUEEN'S ROAD.

## FIRE BRICKS OF SUPERIOR QUALITY FOR SALE.

PRICE, \$30 PER 1,000.

The following Testimonial has been received from F. W. CROSS, Esq., Manager, HONGKONG AND CHINA GAS COMPANY, LIMITED:—

"I have herewith much pleasure in testifying to the quality of the FIRE BRICKS as made by you at your new works."

"In appearance the Brick is light and soft as compared with the ordinary Fire Brick used in the Colony, but this I may say is characteristic of the best English Fire Brick."

"After a very severe test I have no hesitation in saying that this Brick is admirably suited to resist any degree of heat that it may be likely to undergo and for all purposes that Fire Bricks are used for."

"I am now about to build them into one of my Furnaces and have no doubt of their being able to stand as well as the English Fire Bricks I have been using."

Hongkong, May 23, 1887. 981

## Business Notices.

## LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

HAVE NOW OPENED THEIR NEW STOCK OF FANCY GOODS AND DELICACIES Suitable for the Festive Season.

## Christmas & New Year Presents.

ALL THE LATEST NOVELTIES.

LADIES' HAND BAGS, PORTRAIT ALBUMS, POCKET BOOKS AND PURSES, PHOTOGRAPH FRAMES & CASES, FLOWER HOLDERS, INKSTANDS.

DRESSING CASES AND BAGS, NAIL SETS in Cases, JEWEL and WORK BOXES, CIGAR CABINETS, MANTLE ORNAMENTS, TABLE LAMPS.

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A SPLENDID COLLECTION OF PRESENTS.

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CARVED MEERSCHAUM PIPES and CIGAR HOLDERS, CIGAR and CIGARETTE CASES, TOBACCO BOXES.

## Beautifully Bound Presentation Books.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR'S CARDS.

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A Splendid Selection of Useful PRESENTS.

## CHRISTMAS DELICACIES:

Best English and French Brands, SOUPS, FISH, GAME, PATIES, TONGUES, SAUCES, SPICES, VEGETABLES, DESSERT FRUITS, &c., &c.

New Season's Muscatels, Smyrna Figs, Apples, Citrus Plums.

Nuts:—Almonds in Shells, Brazil, Filberts and Barcelona.

PLUM PUDDINGS AND MINCEMEAT.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S CHRISTMAS CAKES.

FINEST SELECTED YORK HAMS.

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GORGONZOLA, GLOSTER, ALBERT, ROCHFORD AND STILTON.

HUNTLEY AND PALMER'S 'CHRISTMAS' AND ASSORTED BISCUITS.

French and English CONFECTIONERY.

BONBONS, Of the very Best quality procurable.

FANCY CHOCOLATES and CHOCOLATE CREAMS.

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LANE, CRAWFORD & Co.

Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2402

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Kid Gloves! Kid Gloves!! Kid Gloves!!!

LADIES' BLACK, COLOURED and WHITE KID GLOVES.

LADIES' SUEDE GLOVES—8, 15, 20 Buttons.

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CASHMERE and CLOTH GLOVES.

W. POWELL & Co.

(TELEPHONE 21).

VICTORIA EXCHANGE, December 19, 1887. 2463

## ROBERT LANG & Co.,

Tailors, Hatters, Shirtmakers & General Outfitters.

QUEEN'S ROAD (OPPOSITE HONGKONG HOTEL).

## NEW HATS

BLACK, DRAB, and BROWN, HARD AND SOFT FELT HATS,

in a variety of New Shapes.

DRAB and GREY SINGLE and DOUBLE TERA HATS.

STRAW HATS,

MILITARY and FELT HELMETS, and

TWEED HATS and CAPS in Stock and made to order.

Hongkong, October 8, 1887. 1964

## STAG HOTEL,

QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL, HONGKONG.

J. COOK, Proprietor.

THE HOTEL IS CENTRALLY SITUATED AND WITHIN A FEW MINUTES' WALK FROM THE PRINCIPAL LANDING PLACES.

GOOD ACCOMMODATION FOR VISITORS.

CHARGES MODERATE.

TIFFIN at 1 o'clock. DINNER at 7.30.

WELL VENTILATED BILLIARD ROOM.

TIFFIN 50 CENTS. DINNER 75 CENTS.

WINE, SPIRITS and MIXED LIQUORS OF THE VERY BEST QUALITY ONLY.

Hongkong, April 1, 1887. 607

## Victoria Hotel,

Praya and Queen's Road Central, Hongkong.

THIS extensive and well-appointed Establishment, situated in one of the most central and airy positions in the Colony and commanding a splendid view of almost the entire harbour and within five minutes' walk of the principal Government Offices (including the Post Office), Banks, &c., has recently been much enlarged and improved and is now one of the principal Hotels in the place.

The ROOMS are spacious, well ventilated and have just been refurnished in a most comfortable and handsome manner, suited to the requirements of the Far East.

The Accommodation and Service of every kind will be found to be of the best description.

An ample and varied TABLE D'HOTE is always provided and served in the spacious, large Dining Hall.

The HOTEL also contains handsome and comfortable Reception, Reading, Billiard and Smoking Rooms.

The HOTEL is unsurpassed for comfort, convenience and quick service.

Continental languages are spoken.

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE, Proprietors.

Hongkong, September 16, 1885. 1612

## Intimations.

### BANK HOLIDAY.

IN accordance with Ordinance No. 6 of 1876, the Undersigned BANKS will be CLOSED for the Transaction of Public Business on MONDAY NEXT, the 26th December.

For the 'Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London and China,'

JOHN THURBURN, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China,'

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.

For the 'Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,'

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

For the 'Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris,'

J. ARRANDE, Acting Agent.

For the New 'Oriental Bank Corporation, Limited,'

E. W. RUTTER, Manager, Hongkong.

Hongkong, December 22, 1887. 2493

## RAFFLES HOTEL,

2, Beach Road, Singapore.

## MESSRS. SARKIES BROTHERS

have the honour to inform their FRIENDS and PATRONS that they have OPENED the above HOTEL on the 1st of December.

The Situation is one of the best and healthiest in the town, facing the sea, and within a few minutes' walk of the Public Offices and the Square.

Great care and attention for the comfort of BOARDERS and VISITORS have been taken in every detail, and those frequenting it will find every convenience and home comfort.

From the great experience Messrs. SARKIES BROTHERS have gained in the MANAGEMENT of the EASTERN, and the OVERSEA HOUSES in Penang, and the success that has attended them, they are confident that the 'RAFFLES HOTEL' will meet a great want long felt in Singapore. The sole endeavour of the Proprietors will be to attend to the comfort of their VISITORS.

TERMS MODERATE.

SARKIES BROTHERS, Proprietors.

21st December, 1887. 2478

## NOTICE.

G. O. SMITH, WINE MERCHANT, SHANGHAI.

Agents:—NORTH & CO., MARINE HOUSE, QUEEN'S ROAD, Hongkong, October 1, 1887. 1918

## THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE Second Ordinary General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of receiving a Report of the General Managers, together with a Statement of Accounts.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2470

## THE HONGKONG & MACAO GLASS MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LIMITED.

AN EXTRAORDINARY General MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Registered Office of the Company, Hongkong, on FRIDAY, 30th December, 1887, at Three o'clock p.m., for the purpose of considering a full Statement of the Affairs of the Company, and to receive the Chairman's Declaration of such Meeting, in accordance with Section 2 of Article 22 of the Articles of Association of the said Company.

RUSSELL & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, December 21, 1887. 2180

## J. D. KILEY, SAIL-MAKER.

TENTS, AWNINGS AND FLAGS.

No. 23, Praya Central, HONGKONG.

Hongkong, November 1, 1887. 2135

## CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

IN accordance with Section 120 of the Articles of Association, the General Agents, with approval of the Consulting Committee, will on Monday, January, 1888, issue INTEREST WARRANTS of 5 per cent. SHARE, Payable at the HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, the same being at the rate of 10 per cent. per annum on the paid up Capital of the Office for the year 1887, and notice is hereby given that in order that the same may be adjusted the TRANSFER BOOKS of the Office will be CLOSED from the 19th to the 31st Instant, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Agents.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE, LIMITED.

Hongkong, December 15, 1887. 2437

## CHAS. J. GAUPP & Co.,

Chronometer, Watch & Clock Makers, Jewellers, Gold & Silversmiths.

NAUTICAL SCIENTIFIC and METEOROLOGICAL INSTRUMENTS.

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DIAMONDS.

DIAMOND JEWELLERY.

A Splendid Collection of the LATEST LONDON PATTERNS, at very moderate prices.

Hongkong, December 22, 1887. 2485

## Auctions.







terrible earthquake in Italy.  
terrible earthquake, which de-  
towns and villages and  
many people, has occurred in



## Mails.

**NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.**  
NOTICE.  
STEAM FOR  
SINGAPORE, COLOMBO, ADEN,  
SUZ, PORT SAID,  
BRINDISI, GENOA,  
ANTWERP, BREMEN & HAMBURG,  
PORTS IN THE LEVANT, BLACK  
SEA & BALTIC PORTS;  
ALSO  
LONDON, NEW YORK, BOSTON,  
BALTIMORE, NEW ORLEANS,  
GALVESTON & SOUTH AMERICAN  
PORTS.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL  
AT SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS  
AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for the principal places in  
RUSSIA.

ON MONDAY, the 25th day of December,  
1887, at 4 p.m., the Company's  
Steamship **DAVIDSON**, Capt. R. SANDER,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this port as above,  
calling at GENOA.

Shipping Orders will be granted till  
noon, Cargo will be received on board  
until 4 p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3  
p.m., on the 24th December. (Parcels are  
not to be sent to the Agency's Office; they must be  
left at the Agency's Office; Contents and  
Value of Packages are required.)  
The Steamer has splendid Accommodation  
and carries a Doctor and Stewards.

For further Particulars, apply to  
**MELCHERS & Co.,**  
Agents.  
Hongkong, November 28, 1887. 2320

## NOTICE.

**COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES  
MARITIMES.**  
PAQUEBOTS POSTE FRANCAIS.

STEAM FOR  
SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA,  
COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY,  
MADRAS, CALCUTTA, ADEN, SUZ,  
PORT SAID.

MEDITERRANEAN AND  
BLACK SEA PORTS, ALEXANDRIA,  
MARSEILLES, AND PORTS  
OF BRAZIL, AND LA PLATA;  
ALSO  
LONDON, HAVRE, BORDEAUX,  
DUNKERQUE AND ANTWERP.

ON TUESDAY, the 27th December,  
at Noon, the Company's Steamship  
**MELBOURNE**, Commandant LEVASSIER,  
with MAILS, PASSENGERS, SPECIE,  
and CARGO, will leave this port for the  
above places.

Cargo and Specie will be registered for  
London as well as for Marseilles, and ac-  
cepted in transit through Marseilles for the  
principal places of Europe.  
Shipping Orders will be granted until  
noon.

Cargo will be received on board until 4  
p.m., Specie and Parcels until 3 p.m., on  
the 26th December. (Parcels are not to be  
sent on board; they must be left at the  
Agency's Office.)  
Contents and value of Packages are re-  
quired.

For further particulars, apply at the  
Company's Office.  
**G. DE CHAMPEAUX,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 14, 1887. 2435

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**PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP  
COMPANY.**  
THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA  
OVERLAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING  
AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

THE U. S. Mail Steamship **UTAH** OF  
NEW YORK will be despatched for  
San Francisco, via Yokohama and  
Honolulu, on THURSDAY, the 29th  
December, at 3 p.m., taking Passengers  
and Freight for Japan, the United States,  
and Europe.

Through Bills of Lading issued for trans-  
portation to Japan and other Japan  
Ports, to San Francisco, to Atlantic and  
Inland Cities of the United States, via Over-  
land Railways, to Havana, Trinidad, and  
Demerara, and to ports in Mexico, Central  
and South America, by the Company's  
connecting Steamers.

Through Passage Tickets granted to  
England, France, and Germany by all  
trans-Atlantic lines of Steamers.

First-class Fares granted as follows:—  
To San Francisco ..... \$200.00  
To San Francisco and return, ..... 350.00  
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To other European ports at proportionate  
rates. Special reduced rates granted to  
Officers of the Army, Navy, Civil Service  
and the Imperial Chinese Customs, to be  
obtained on application.

Passengers, who have paid full fare, re-  
embarking at San Francisco for China or  
Japan (or vice versa) within one year will be  
allowed a discount of 10%. This allowance  
does not apply to through fares from China  
and Japan to Europe.

Consular Invoices to accompany Cargo  
destined to points beyond San Francisco,  
in the United States, should be sent to the  
Company's Office, addressed to the Collec-  
tor of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.  
**O. D. HARMAN,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 10, 1887. 2408

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TRIESTE, PLYMOUTH,  
AND LONDON.**

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AUSTRALIA.

N.B.—Cargo can be taken on through Bills  
of Lading for BATAVIA, PERSIAN  
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THE PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM  
NAVIGATION COMPANY'S Steamship  
**MILZAPUR**, Captain R. HARVEY, with  
Her Majesty's Mail, will be despatched  
for this port for LONDON, via BOMBAY  
and SUZ CANAL, on TUESDAY, the  
3rd January, at 4 p.m.

Cargo will be received on board until  
10 a.m. on the day of sailing.  
Parcels and Specie (Gold) at the Office  
until Noon on the day of sailing.

Tea, Silk and Valuables for Europe  
will be transhipped at Colombo; General  
Cargo for London will be conveyed  
on Bombay without transhipping, arriving  
one week later than by the ordinary direct  
route via Colombo.

Particulars regarding  
FREIGHT and PASSAGE, apply to the  
PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVI-  
GATION COMPANY'S Office, Hongkong.

The Contents and Value of Packages are  
required to be declared prior to shipment.  
Shippers are particularly requested to  
note the terms and conditions of the Com-  
pany's Bill of Lading.

Passengers desirous of insuring their bag-  
gage can do so on application at the Com-  
pany's Office.

**E. L. WOODIN,**  
Superintendent.  
P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office,  
Hongkong, December 22, 1887. 2459

**Occidental & Oriental Steam-  
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TAKEING CARGO AND PASSENGERS  
TO JAPAN, THE UNITED  
STATES, MEXICO, CENTRAL AND  
SOUTH AMERICA, AND EUROPE,  
VIA

THE OVERLAND RAILWAYS,  
AND  
ATLANTIC & OTHER CONNECTING  
STEAMERS.

THE Steamship **BELOUC** will be  
despatched for San Francisco, via  
Yokohama, on TUESDAY, the 10th  
January, 1888, at 3 p.m. This allowance  
does not apply to through fares from China  
and Japan to Europe.

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tor of Customs, San Francisco.

For further information as to Passage  
and Freight, apply to the Agency of the  
Company, No. 50a, Queen's Road Central.  
**O. D. HARMAN,**  
Agent.  
Hongkong, December 20, 1887. 2474

## Intimations.

## The Overland China Mail.

A WEEKLY JOURNAL FOR THE HOME MAIL.

IT IS PUBLISHED to suit the Departure  
of each ENGLISH and FRENCH MAIL  
Steamer for Europe. Formerly the Over-  
land issue was published fortnightly; but  
as it was deemed of special importance that  
a weekly bulletin of news should be prepared,  
it was decided to issue it weekly. Sub-  
scribers at Home, and those at the Coast  
Ports and in the interior, who find the  
Overland edition a convenient form of news-  
paper for their perusal, will welcome the  
change. The *Overland China Mail*, now a  
weekly compendium of news from the Far  
East, contains special Commercial Intelli-  
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Esper	gunboat	465	4	470	Lieut.-Com. H. R. Adams	Shanghai
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Martin	gunboat	430	4	430	Lieut.-Com. W. M. Maturin	Tientsin
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Rattler	gunboat	670	6	1200	Lieut.-Com. W. Malet Dougall	Hongkong
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